

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 6 without prejudice.

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

7. A process for the treatment of psoriasis affecting mammalian skin, comprising:
A selecting at least one of a photoactive agent and a photosensitizing agent, the agent having an electromagnetic radiation absorption characteristic enabling the agent to absorb at least a first wavelength of electromagnetic radiation from an electromagnetic radiation source, applying the agent to at least a portion of the mammalian skin affected by psoriasis, exposing the agent to electromagnetic radiation comprising at least the first wavelength of electromagnetic radiation, whereby the agent absorbs the first wavelength of electromagnetic radiation.